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My Teacher
My teacher says that Uncle Sam
Needs boys about my size—
To grow into efficient men—
Men loyal, brave and wise.

My teacher says we mustn't shirk.
Each boy must do his part.
That's the way to be successful—
Is to work with all your heart.

She says the boys who have clean hands,
Who treat their bodies right,
Will make our bravest citizens
And be leaders in the fight.

She says it takes a lot of pluck
To do the honest thing,
And play the game of living
In a way that leaves no sting.

She says, "Be true to home and friends,
Fair in every way,
Never forsake your country's flag,
And give thanks to God each day."
—Emma Colbert

A Bungle With Bear Cub

By C. A. Stephens

When I was a boy at the old quire's in Maine I had two close companions, Thomas Edwards and Willis Murch, whose acquaintance I made the first month that I was there. Which of the two I liked the better I could hardly have said. Tom—his full name was Thomas Jefferson Edwards—lived perhaps half a mile across the fields from the old quire's farm. Willis lived at about the same distance up the road to the north. Both were about twelve years old when I first met them. Tom was thickset, rosy and vigorous and seemed to have positive opinions on all subjects; he was a fluent talker and knew everything worth knowing about farm affairs and about the other youngsters of the school district. Willis was tall, lean and wiry, and inclined to be reticent.

I liked nothing better than to go off into the woods with Willis, for he knew the name of every tree and of every bush that grew in the vicinity and of every wild creature that ran, every fish that swam and almost every bird that flew. He was a born woodsman and loved the wilderness far better than he loved the cleared lands. Whenever I went hunting or fishing with him we always got something. He seemed to know instinctively where to find the game.

As time passed Tom began to disapprove of my trips to the woods with Willis. Really the foolish boy was jealous.

During the second year of our acquaintance he determined to have something off in the woods quite as interesting to show me as the things that Willis had—perhaps more interesting. He consulted old Hugh Glinds, an old trapper and bee hunter who lived nearby, and with the old man's help secretly made a disused lumber camp into a bear trap by nailing up the two windows, weighting the roof with stones and changing the door to a drop gate. Since bears are fond of investigating empty logging camps, the scheme was by no means a bad one.

The old camp was situated rather more than two miles away in the forest. Three years before Tom's father had done lumbering there one winter, but since then had let the camp stand empty. The structure was still strong, for it was made of spruce logs notched together at the corners.

One Saturday afternoon in September Tom's sister Catherine, who had come over to call on my cousins Theodora and Ellen, told me casually that Tom had something he wanted to show me. When work was not too pressing the old quire was wont to give us boys Saturday afternoons free; so in the course of an hour I went over to see Tom and found him busy wheeling in stove wood.

"I was just going to visit my bear trap," he said in an offhand way. "I thought maybe you might like to go with me, if you weren't going anywhere with Willis Murch."

"Bear trap!" I exclaimed. "I didn't know you had one!"

"Oh, yes," he said carelessly. "I've had one set for some time."

"I'd like to go," I said.

"Well, wait till I wheel in this barrowload of wood and get my gun," Tom said nonchalantly.

The gun was another surprise; Tom had had it only two days. It was a small shotgun of a type that was being imported from Belgium to sell at the low price of three dollars. Percussion caps were needed to fire the guns, and if they were too

heavily loaded they would burst.

Theodora and Ellen went home; but after Catherine had rested a few minutes she went up to Hugh Glinds's house and told him what we were going to do. She found the man stripping basket stuff in the yard of the small house where he lived; and when she told him of the little animal he was at once interested. "If that ar' a bar cub, the old un ain't fur off," he said. "An' if them boys go to foolin' with it, they may git into trouble."

Picking up his gun, he started off in the direction of the trap; he limped badly, for he suffered with rheumatism in his right hip. Catherine went with him and carried his gun.

"Do you think it's a bear?" I asked in some alarm.

"Perhaps," Tom replied and cocked his three-dollar gun. "You stand out of sight behind that big stump while I creep up and look in at the peephole." With gun held ready to shoot, he moved forward to one corner of the low log structure where a hole the size of a walnut had been chipped out, so that you could see what was inside.

"Can't see anything," he said to me after he had squinted through the hole for several minutes. "Guess the trap must have sprung itself!" I now ventured to approach and peep in and presently I espied an inert little gray form crouched in one dark corner. When I pointed it out to Tom he declared that it was a young hedgehog. "What business has a footy little shrimp like that to come fooling round a bear trap?" he said in disgust.

The drop was so heavy that we had to pry it up with a long pole and set a prop beneath it to hold it open.

"I'll not waste a bear charge on him," said Tom. "He'll do for trap bait." Creeping beneath the drop, he killed the little creature with a stick.

That, as I then learned, was the first catch which Tom had made in the trap; indeed, he had visited it only once before. Because of old Hugh Glinds's skill as a trapper, the contrivance was a cunning one; once a bear got into it he would have a hard time getting out. Tom and Hugh had lowered the roof poles to a level with the top of the log walls and to prevent a trapped bear from lifting them had piled several tons of stones on them. The drop was as massive as a mill gate and was set between two strong posts at each side of the doorway. A big wooden button held it suspended at a height of five feet. To the bait, which consisted of any recently killed animal, was attached a piece of the Edwards clothesline, which ran up to a cleat on one of the roof poles and thence forward along the roof to the button. When an animal entered the cabin and seized the bait the rope would pull the button aside and down would come the drop.

In the course of the next three weeks I went with Tom three or four times to visit his trap, and he himself may have gone oftener than that; but up to the last days of October we had caught nothing more except a small coon.

Meanwhile Catherine Edwards and our two girls had heard us talking of the trap; and one afternoon while they were out in quest of beechnuts they decided to go and see it for themselves. They did not go very near it, for, on reaching the edge of the opening, they saw that the drop was down. They peeped at the trap from a safe distance and presently saw a small animal walking round it as if it were trying to get inside.

I was helping Tom at the Edwards farm that afternoon when, quite out of breath, the girls came into the field and called to Tom that his trap was sprung and that there was an animal that looked like a little black pig running round it. "And I think," Catherine added, "there is something in the trap."

"There are no pigs over there," Tom said, and then the girls admitted that the little animal did not look exactly like a pig, though it was small and black and lean.

"What'll you bet that it isn't a bear cub?" Tom whispered to me in excitement. "Let's go over!"

He got his gun and we set off; but after few steps he stopped. "If that's a bear cub perhaps we can catch him," he said, and running back, got a potato sack.

The girls did not accompany us; they were tired from their rapid trip.

alive, 'twon't do to fire into the old one in that,' the old man said. "She'd up and kill that cub first thing."

"Why, what for?" asked Tom.

"To keep us from gettin' him, if she found she was done for herself."

Hugh replied.

"Then I don't see how we're going to get him," said Tom.

Old Hugh hobbled round the trap. "P'raps we kin scare him out," he said at last. "We'll hist up the drop jest a little bit, 'bout five inches, an' I ruther guess we can scare that cub out whar we can ketch 'im."

But won't the old bear get out?" asked Catherine.

"That trap'll hold her," old Hugh declared, and he and Tom set the lever, pried up the drop and put short prop under it.

Neither Catherine nor I liked the looks of what old Hugh was doing.

She carefully placed the old fellow's gun against a stump where Tom had placed his; then we picked up the sack that held the cub and, carrying it between us, retreated down the lumber road a little way in the direction of home. From where we stood watching we saw Tom take off his coat and crouch down with it in his outstretched hands in front of the crack beneath the drop. Then old Hugh went round to the back and began to bang with a pole against the walls of the trap. Suddenly the little black cub scooted out beneath the drop, and Tom threw his coat over it. How it squealed! And then how our own cub in the sack began to squeal!

The next moment we saw the old bear suddenly thrust out a big black paw under the drop and give a tremendous pull. There was a crash, and the drop disappeared inside the hole. Tom ran for all he was worth round the corner of the trap. Death was due to inhaling illuminating gas, according to the police report.

Police say that the girl was given death with fear if she entered, and Miss Fine threatened her with death if she entered, and Miss Fine finally spent the night at the Christie Hotel. When she went to the apartment early yesterday morning, she found her cousin dead in a chair in front of the stove. Death was due to inhaling illuminating gas, according to the police report.

Police say that the girl was given to spells of melancholy and this statement was substantiated by her roommate. The two girls had lived together nearly twelve years and came to Los Angeles six years ago from Manchester, N. H., where Miss Fine's mother, Mrs. Rose Stall, still lives.

The suicide came as the aftermath of a number of threats of a similar nature.

GIRLS HAVE FIGHT

A few nights ago, Miss Fine and Miss Touraine engaged in a terrific struggle during which the latter's face was badly scratched.

She still bore marks of this encounter and pointed them out to the police as she was relating the incident. Miss Fine was of an exceedingly nervous temperament and frequently lost control of her self, the police were told.

Police records show that Miss Fine was committed to the psycho bathe ward in June, 1922, and remained there some time. Miss Touraine told the officers that her friend had been acting strangely for a considerable time.

Miss Fine was both deaf and dumb, but was an expert lip reader.

"Handicapped as she was," said Miss Touraine, "life seemed very dreary to her because she was robbed of so many of its pleasures.

She was given to fits of melancholy, during which she was unable to sleep, and took tablets in order to rest.—Los Angeles News.

DEAF AND DUMB DANCER

Marvel, deaf and dumb dancer of world renown, and his petite professional partner, Curtyne Engler, product of Los Angeles Manual Arts High School, will make their appearance in Los Angeles Saturday, April 21, at the "Wampus Frolic and Ball," to be held on the large stage at Warner Brothers' studio, under the auspices of the Western Motion Picture Advertisers.—Los Angeles News.

Diocese of Maryland

Rv. O. J. WILDLIN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monroe St.

SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Litany, or Anti-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guides and other meetings every Friday, 4:30 P.M.; July 4th, 1923, 3 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

EVENING

8:00—Lecture, Dr. James Kerr Love, "The Prevention of Deafness"; Music and Cards.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28,

MORNING

8:30-9:00—Lecture III, "Psychology of the Deaf," Prof. I. S. Fusfeld; Demonstration of class work.

9:00-10:00—General Session, Dr. Hall presiding; Announcements; Report of Executive Committee; Report of Treasurer; Report of Secretary; Appointment of Committee on Resolutions; Election of Officers.

10:00—Outing with luncheon.

Evening

8:00—Lecture, "Education of the Deaf in the Philippines," Miss Delight Rice.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.

9:00-12:00—General Session, The President presiding; Paper, "Gallaudet College, What Our Students Need Before Coming," Dr. Charles R. Ely; Discussion; Paper, "Results of Three Years of Tone and Rhythm Work," Miss Grace D. Ely; Discussion; Paper, "Use of Radio in Amricular Work," Miss V. Osborn and Mr. W. A. Caldwell; Discussion, Mr. E. McK. Goodwin and Mr. T. C. Forrester; Paper, "Results of Amricular Work," Mr. T. C. Forrester; Discussion; Paper, "A School for Partially Deaf Children," Miss Amy Croghan.

AFTERNOON

1:30-2:30—Paper and demonstration of Oral work, Dr. E. L. LaCrosse.

2:30-3:30—Aural Section, Miss Coleman presiding; Paper, "Results of Three Years of Tone and Rhythm Work," Miss Grace D. Ely; Discussion; Paper, "Use of Radio in Amricular Work," Miss V. Osborn and Mr. W. A. Caldwell; Discussion, Mr. E. McK. Goodwin and Mr. T. C. Forrester; Paper, "Results of Amicular Work," Mr. T. C. Forrester; Discussion; Paper, "A School for Partially Deaf Children," Miss Amy Croghan.

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AFTERNOON

1:30-2:30—Lecture on "Psychology of the Deaf," Prof. I. S. Fusfeld; Demonstration of oral work with kindergarten and younger classes.

2:30-3:30—Oral Section, Miss Connery presiding; Paper, "The Iowa Idea," Mr. Gemmill; Paper, Dr. Harris Taylor; Discussion; Paper, Miss Nettie McDowell; Discussion.

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7:30-8:30—Lecture on "Psychology of the Deaf," Prof. I. S. Fusfeld; Demonstration of oral work with kindergarten and younger classes.

8:30-9:30—Lecture on "Psychology of the Deaf," Prof. I. S. Fusfeld; Demonstration of oral work with kindergarten and younger classes.

9:30-10:30—General Session, Dr. Hall presiding; Announcements; Appointment of Committee on Nominations; Address by Premier of Canada or President of Toronto University.

10:30-12:00—Normal Section, Mr. Gruver presiding; Paper, "Preparation and Training of Teachers of the Deaf," Mr. J. W. Jones; Discussion; Paper, "Normal Training for the College Graduate," Miss Ida Gardner; Discussion; Paper, "Qualifications of Teachers"; Discussion.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,

And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

At the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, which is to assemble in Atlanta, Georgia, in August of this year, there will be many matters affecting the deaf at large brought forward during the sessions.

There are projects which were started some years ago that ought to get the right of way as "unfinished business."

We do not believe in starting something new until what is already in hand has been carried forward to successful conclusion.

Among the projects to which the Association is committed, and which is so far advanced that a short, swift and concerted push would place it on the pinnacle of success, is the replica of the Gallaudet Statue which our National Association presented to Gallaudet College at Washington thirty-four years ago.

This replica is to substitute the Gallaudet Monument that stood at the left of the entrance gate of the American School at Hartford up to a short time ago, when it was removed and placed in storage, the property of the school having been sold and another school erected at West Hartford, Ct.

This memorial of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was a marble shaft. On two sides were panels appropriately inscribed, and on the south side panel was a bas-relief representing Gallaudet teaching a class of deaf children. This bas-relief was designed by John Carlin, a celebrated deaf-mute artist of his day.

The design for the monument was by Albert Newsam, a deaf-mute who became one of Philadelphia's most noted lithographers. Both of these deaf gentlemen were educated at the Philadelphia Institution. The monument was erected with funds contributed by the deaf almost seventy years ago. It was an accomplishment to be proud of, when one looks back to those early days in the education of the deaf. It is an eternal compliment to the loving esteem of the deaf towards the founder of the first school for their education in America.

The gnawing tooth of Time, and the heat and cold and rain and wind and snow, was crumbling the marble so seriously that it threatened to fall into utter ruin. A suggestion was made to repair it; but an examination convinced everyone that the only permanent solution was to replace it.

To reconstruct a similar monument would be to invite in the course of time similar destructive results. So it was decided to replace it with a bronze replica of the Gallaudet Statue in Washington, that should include casts of the monument panels to be affixed to the pedestal.

An estimated cost of \$4,500 was given, and up to date the fund amounts to about \$4,200. At the present day it will cost probably a thousand dollars more.

Daniel C. French's statue on the terrace fronting Gallaudet College is said to be one of the most artistically perfect in conception and execution that the Nation's Capital can boast.

It cost the National Association, in 1889, something like \$13,000. To-day such a creation by so famous a sculptor would probably cost \$50,000. And we are privileged to have a bronze replica for a little over five thousand dollars.

Couldn't the great National Fraternal Society of the Deaf unofficially cooperate to help fill up the amount required?

Ask each Frater through its 96 Divisions to contribute twenty-five cents, and the thing is done.

Think of the fine spirit of the good old boys who showed their thankfulness for the meager educational privileges of their day.

They lived their sturdy lives from youth to old age and then passed away, leaving behind a monument to their great and good friend as concrete evidence of intelligent gratitude.

Let us keep before the world this reminder of how the deaf of long ago achieved high honor for themselves, and did credit to their heads and hearts, by doing homage to their first and greatest benefactor.

Since the death of Dr. John Burton Hotchkiss, the committee has been slightly changed. Dr. Thomas F. Fox is still chairman, but Mr. John O'Rourke had been added as a committeeman. Prof. Harley D. Drake, of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., is treasurer, and to him contributions should be sent. They will be acknowledged in bulletins published in THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

FANWOOD ALUMNI DINNER

A representative gathering of various generations of Fanwood graduates residing in New York City and vicinity was in attendance at the first annual banquet of the Alumni Association. The dinner was given at Carroll Hall, on the evening of Saturday, April 14th.

MENU

Consome with Noodles
Roast Turkey, Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Cauliflower Spinach

Tomatoes on Lettuce, Russian Dressing
Neapolitan Ice Cream Fancy Cakes
Coffee

Speeches were delivered in this order:

TOASTS

Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Toastmaster

Alma Mater—Response by the President, Mr. W. H. Rose.

Professors and Teachers of Fanwood—By Prof. William G. Jones.

Our Young Girls and Old Boys—By Mr. Frank B. Thompson.

The Younger Generation—By Miss Wanda Makowski.

Memories of Other Days—By Miss Myra L. Barriger.

Auld Lang Syne, in Chorus.

Following the conclusion of the speeches, Prof. Krieger entertained the meeting with feasts in the art of legerdemain. His tricks were original and amusing and kept all in a very pleasant humor. In truth, the dinner altogether was a success, and reflects credit upon the Dinner Committee, Messrs. Baxter, Wemuth, and Mrs. Edward Rapolt. Unfortunately Mr. Baxter was taken ill on Saturday, and was unable to enjoy the very pleasant entertainment provided for the alumni.

Those in attendance were: Prof. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Buhl, Mrs. Haight, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, Miss Berley, Dr. and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. E. N. Barnes, Miss Barriger, Miss Judge, Mr. S. Fogarty, Miss Craig, Mrs. Mc Cluskey, Mr. A. Capelli, Mr. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rapolt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bothner, Mr. and Mrs. Bettels, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. P. Mitchell, Mr. C. Wiemuth, Miss Hunter, Miss Wanda Makowski, Miss Odell, Mrs. Eichele, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Chas. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, Wm. Garrison, Miss Maclaire, Miss Schramm, Mrs. Fosmire, Mrs. Eckardt.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark

CHICAGO.

"Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," was a song that we'd often sing; "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," it sure had a rancorous ring; No longer we sign it in sorrow, no longer we mutter and moan—No longer we dread the tomorrow with grimace and gloom and groan.

Hip-hip, old pard,

On good Grand Boulevard,

You'll find our happy aged at play in their own garage-yard.

ILLINOIS' HAS A HOME FOR AGED DEAF AT LAST!

April 7, 1923 saw the culmination of over a dozen years, during which \$28,000 was garnered in the treasury, when chairman, Mrs. G. T. Dongherty paid \$13,000 for a 12-room building at 4539 Grand Boulevard.

The next M. E. feed comes May 17th. Reserve plates if you plan to attend, as over 100 are looked for.

All Angels' followed its weekly Wednesday supper with an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Edwin Randall, April 11th—church and missionary works being the topic.

The Evening American of April 7th had several large pictures of Jack Dempsey, illustrating with Johnnie Meyers just how he would dispose of "Strangler" Lewis in a mixed match. Those pictures were taken in Los Angeles, and among the faces plainly visible was that of our own Otto Mallman, the lightweight pug.

(P. S.—Confidentially, if such a match ever comes off, bet our bankroll on the wrestler. He has a cinch nine out of ten.)

The Tribune had a picture of Lotta Kurlik, of whom the American of April 6th says:

Lotta Kurlik, 14, a deaf-mute and cripple, was recovering today from burns and other slight injuries received yesterday in the fire in her home, 945 N. Ashland Avenue. William Mein entered the building and was about to leave because of the intensity of the flames when he heard a cough and noticed the girl. Her clothing already was ablaze. He carried her to the street.

The Pas-a-Pas Club has decided to hold a card party every second Thursday—"500" and whist predominating. Mrs. Charles Kemp and Mrs. Ethelbert Hunter sub for Mr. Hoyle in this.

The Pas will also hold "bunco" parties the second Saturday night every month—the nights the frat division meets at the Silent A. C.

George Brashar unbosoms himself of his weight of woe. "The dumbbell who told you I lost a finger in a concrete mixer misinterpreted signs. It was a mixer of paste and red lead—a compound we use on radio batteries and wiring where I work, at the Universal Radio Co. From your account in the illustrious JOURNAL my friends far and wide will imagine I am so low down and ornery I had to take work as a day laborer—working in concrete. When the berry season is on, I'll buy you a box—of razzberries."

Mrs. Johnnie Purdum having safely weathered the shoals of Cape Dipliteria, and anchored in the sheltered harbor of Port Recovery, her in-laws and out-laws were mustered out and departed for Saint Louis on the roth.

Former students of Gallaudet College held their annual banquet at All Angels', 6123 Indiana Ave., at 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 27th. Notify the Rev. George F. Flick if you desire reservations at \$1 per plate.

F. Meinken is back after spending nine days in Omaha, demonstrating his work at the Home Sites Exposition there. J. Schuyler Long brought 30 pupils from the school to see Meinken at his booth. While out in the mid-west, Meinken inspected both the Nebraska and Iowa Schools.

Mrs. Charles Dunn was confined with the grip.

N. L. Chinook, of Oklahoma, is visiting town, and may remain if he happens to run across an agreeable job.

E. Marsch is contemplating a flying trip to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. E. Marsch plans to spend a few months in the sunny South—principally Memphis and points in Arkansas.

Formal dedication will take place May 20—the day following the big Home Fund Bazaar at All Angels'.

Shooting galleries, horse races, demonstrations of the magical qualities of Kickapoo Indian Ointment, and many other features will make the C. A. D. Box Social and Penny Carnival a thing out of the ordinary, May 28 at All Angels'—6122 Indiana Avenue. Everybody welcome, whether you are a Cad, a Nad, a frat, a Kid, or just a plain citizen of the United States. Everybody welcome except card peddlers.

This penny carnival takes the place of the annual "ball" (so called), and its success or failure will show whether Silentdom aspires to something better, or is satisfied with the same old stuff served in the same old way.

Mrs. Meagher is chairman, and promises to outdo herself. A prize will be accorded the lady bringing the prettiest box to be auctioned off. This Chicago Association of the Deaf is the local branch of the N. A. D. and as such merits your generous patronage.

The monthly suppers of the M. E. promise to become one of the most

popular staples of Silentdom. Thursday evening, the 12th, saw seventy-three silents bob up, where but 50 plates had been engaged. The feed itself, at 25 cents, is said by many to be better than the 75 cents feeds served in restaurants. Following this supper Miss Constance Hasenstab whooped things up by introducing over an hour of social games—some of them new—but all entered into with the zest that only a full stomach and a mind at peace with the world ensures. One of the best answers to criss-cross questions you ever heard came when Mrs. Myrtle Hanna asked young John Carlson "Why are you going to the alumni reunion in Jacksonville?" to which Johnnie shot back "I am looking for a wife." At that, it might prove to be true.

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George Brashar unbosoms himself of his weight of woe. "The dumbbell who told you I lost a finger in a concrete mixer misinterpreted signs. It was a mixer of paste and red lead—a compound we use on radio batteries and wiring where I work, at the Universal Radio Co. From your account in the illustrious JOURNAL my friends far and wide will imagine I am so low down and ornery I had to take work as a day laborer—working in concrete. When the berry season is on, I'll buy you a box—of razzberries."

Mrs. Johnnie Purdum having safely weathered the shoals of Cape Dipliteria, and anchored in the sheltered harbor of Port Recovery, her in-laws and out-laws were mustered out and departed for Saint Louis on the roth.

Former students of Gallaudet College held their annual banquet at All Angels', 6123 Indiana Ave., at 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 27th. Notify the Rev. George F. Flick if you desire reservations at \$1 per plate.

F. Meinken is back after spending nine days in Omaha, demonstrating his work at the Home Sites Exposition there. J. Schuyler Long brought 30 pupils from the school to see Meinken at his booth. While out in the mid-west, Meinken inspected both the Nebraska and Iowa Schools.

Mrs. Charles Dunn was confined with the grip.

N. L. Chinook, of Oklahoma, is visiting town, and may remain if he happens to run across an agreeable job.

E. Marsch is contemplating a flying trip to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. E. Marsch plans to spend a few months in the sunny South—principally Memphis and points in Arkansas.

Dan Cupid has been busy proving that "In the Spring a young man's fancy fondly turns to thoughts of flat rentals, overstuffed parlor suites and marriage license clerk." Three engagements affecting five Chicagoans are announced, viz:

Miss Emma Twiehaus to Frank Collengon, Miss Emma Schultz to Charles Martin, Miss Esther Hertzberg to a Detroiter with a name beginning with K. (no two souls agree on how to spell it.)

Dates ahead. April 27—Hard times party, Pas. Sac ball (swell affair.) 27—College banquet, All Angels'. 28—C. A. D. Box Social and Penny Carnival. All Angels' (some new stunts for a penny!) May 19—Home Fund Bazaar, All Angels'. 20—Dedication of new Illinois Home.

THE MEAGHERS.

Any act by which a man makes his enemy is in the end a losing game.

On seeing a rooster crow repeatedly, a man born deaf remarked,

"How he yawns, that sleepy bird!"

Boston Transcript.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Redder, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A sad and fatal accident happened to child of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Holmes, in Chester, Pa., in the afternoon of April 10th. It occurred when their boy David, aged a little over four years, walked in the rear of a wagon loaded with stone, which was passing his home on the street. Just then an automobile came in the opposite direction at a rapid rate of speed, and Mrs. Holmes, the mother of the child, who was standing on the porch, made a futile effort to warn her boy of his danger. The car rushed right into the lad before his mother's eyes, and hurled him forcibly against the curb. He was rushed to the Chester Hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, April 13th, from the residence of the parents, with Mr. Warren M. Smaltz officiating, and was very well attended; also a very large number of floral tributes from different services—Sunday School, playmates, Chester Times newspaper, etc. Philadelphians who attended the funeral were Mrs. Syle, Mrs. Hoopes, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Partington, Miss Kintzel, and

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, STATION M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

CONNECTICUT

DEAF MUTE OPENS HOT DEBATE BEFORE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

A silent man precipitated a warm debate before the legislative appropriations committee yesterday during consideration of proposed legislation to provide finances for the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf.

Michael Lapidus was the man. Deaf and dumb, he is the president of the American School for the Deaf at Hartford Alumni Association, and by sign language, transmitted to the committee through an interpreter, he vigorously opposed a proposed appropriation of \$225,000 for the erection of a dormitory at the Mystic institution.

LIP READER TESTIFIES

On the other side, a totally deaf young woman who has never heard her own voice or those of others, a graduate of the Mystic school, spoke in its behalf. She was a lip reader. Notwithstanding her handicap, she had little difficulty in making herself understood by the committee, which by her presence and that of Lapidus were able to observe the difference between the two principal methods of communication for deaf people.

At only one time was the young woman unable to understand a member of the committee who spoke to her. That was when the light from a window behind the committee member made it difficult for her to see the movements of his lips.

SOME TENSE MOMENTS

Mrs. Thomas Hunt and Mr. Joseph Aug. Albrecht, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at 5 o'clock, April 8th, in the Sorrow Mother Church, Morgan and Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, the Rev. Father Wrench officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lillie Jelardi, and the bestman Mr. John Martin. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Samuel Fox's three brothers and Mr. Fritz Pitz.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aug. Albrecht, Mr. John Hunt, Master Thomas Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kausriddle, Mr. Eddie Hunt, Mrs. Len Jamison, Mr. James Constantine, Mr. Joseph Gergory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mr. Herbert Pannone, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Toohey, Mr. R. Malone, Miss A. Quinlan, Mrs. E. Dackerman and daughter Anna, Mr. William Ertz, Mr. R. Brukel, Mr. Joseph Aikens, Mr. John Humenik, Mr. John Schreiner, Miss M. Eberle, Mrs. M. Lent, Mr. J. Webber, Miss Helen Fox, Mr. H. Melia, Mrs. A. O. Hearn, Mr. G. Schott, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. B. O. Grady.

CLAIMS \$215,000 SAVING

Lapidus offered no objection to a bill providing an appropriation of \$150,000 for the maintenance expenses of the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf. It was the proposed dormitory appropriation which drew his "vigorous" protest, to use the word employed by him, according to the interpreter. He maintained that, while the Mystic institution was overcrowded, necessitating increased dormitory accommodations, there was ample room at the American School for the Deaf now located in West Hartford, for such children as could not be easily taken care of at Mystic. He argued that the state could save about \$225,000 if such transfer were to be permitted or ordered. The per capita allowance paid by the state for each pupil at the American School for the Deaf is \$450. The overflow of pupils to be transferred being placed at 21, he maintained that the total extra cost to the state involved therein would be \$10,000 in round numbers. He arrived at his figure, \$215,000, by subtracting this \$10,000 from the \$225,000 that would be required to construct a new dormitory at Mystic.

The Mystic school was taken over by the state two years ago. The American school for the Deaf is a private institution, which recently completed a new plant at West Hartford toward the cost of which the state contributed \$500,000.

Henry Doheney of New Haven, who said he had a sister at the Mystic school, protested that the parents of deaf children should have the right to choose the school to which they desired to send the children. He said that deaf children who get training in the oral method, which is the only one taught at Mystic, have proved to be the best money-makers upon going out into the world.

DEAF MUTE PUTS QUESTION.

Mr. Lapidus replied, through Mr. Clarke that question was irrelevant. He asked if any graduates of the Mystic school had ever been received into Gallaudet College for the Deaf.

Supt. Walter J. Tucker of the Mystic school replied that none had, but that a boy was to be graduated this year who intended to enter Gallaudet.

President L. M. Allyn of the board of trustees of the Mystic school, said he hoped that this boy wouldn't enter Gallaudet. He said that several of the Mystic graduates had entered regular colleges. He explained that Mystic graduates were not encouraged to enter Gallaudet on account of the difference in the medium of conversation there. He said a Mystic graduate had been graduated from Johns Hopkins University.

A fool will rush in where a graft is satisfied with a look-in.

LAPIDES OPENS FIRE.

Mr. Lapidus communicated that he had read in "The Courant" that the sign language was prohibited at Mystic. He maintained that he knew many Mystic graduates who use the sign language. He demanded proof of a statement by the Mystic authorities that fifty deaf children are awaiting admission to that institution. Replying to a statement that the Mystic pupils are happy, he expressed the hope that they were, but doubted that all of them were. He cited several cases of children whose parents had removed them from the Mystic school to the West Hartford institution, and he insists that the removal, in many cases, was due to dissatisfaction with the progress of the pupils at Mystic.

President Allyn of Mystic wanted to speak in rebuttal, but agreed to a proposal of the committee that he submit his rebuttal later in writing. This was after Supt. Tucker had testified that a boy who was to be transferred to the west Hartford school, had to be dragged to the station.

W. H. C. Corson, a director of the American School for the Deaf, said, in reply to a question by Chairman Rogers, that Mr. Lapidus did not speak for the institution. Mr. Lapidus had previously communicated that he represented the alumni association.

Mrs. Martha H. C. Mitchell of the department of public welfare, spoke highly of the Mystic institution, as did several others—*Hartford Courant*.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. G. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

April 14, 1923.—Mr. and Miss MacGregor, upon their arrival at Corning, N. Y., last Saturday afternoon, found the condition of Miss Jeanette MacGregor to be very serious. Later a specialist from another city was telephoned. He arrived late that night, and worked on the case several hours, and at the conclusion reported the case grave with some hope for the patient to recover. Besides the operation there were other complications. The announcement brought some relief to the father and sister, for they had feared recovery was impossible. Sunday, a note to friends here stated a slight improvement in the patient's condition.

The latest report, received Thursday, was that Jeanette was able to take a little nourishment Monday, the first taken since the operation was performed, that she had rested better, but that the crisis was not yet over. If she continues to improve, Bessie will return to Columbus at the end of this week, and her father remain with Jeanette until she is able to stand the trip to Columbus, when he will accompany her.

We are sure the many friends of the MacGregors will wish the sick one a speedy recovery to health again.

The basketball team celebrated the close of the season with a banquet in the Domestic Science room last Friday evening. Each of the players had invited a lady as his partner. Other guests were Superintendent Jones, Mr. J. C. Winemiller, Miss Virginia Osborn, Principal of the Cincinnati Oral Day School for the Deaf, Miss Mary M. Frost Junior High School teacher, and Coach Sprague. After partaking of an appetizing supper, speech making became the order.

Retiring Captain Miller praised the members of the team for their good work during the season, and hoped they would show as well and better under his successor-elect P. Holden. The latter expressed thanks to the speaker for the compliments he had given the members, and that he hoped the record of next season would be one to be proud of.

Superintendent Jones said he was proud of the team's fine record for the season, and that the pupils of the school felt as he did over the results.

P. Holden was chosen captain of the next season's team. Two members, Emmitt Buist and Charles Miller, retire from the team, as their school course ends in June.

The team for the season scored 302 points to their opponents 231.

After the speech making, the remainder of the evening was spent in games, and the affair proved enjoyable to all.

Through the efforts of Mrs. L. C. Pumphrey, of Zanesville, these people each subscribed a dollar for the Heating plant of the Women's Department: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horn, Miss Bessie Taylor, Howard Moore, John Greiner, Mrs. L. C. Pumphrey and little Evelyn Pumphrey—a total of \$11, which the Treasurer of the Home has received. The total of the amount paid into the fund amounts to \$600 to date.

The mother of Misses Cecelia and Elizabeth Burke, both teachers of the school, died last Saturday sud-

dently from heart disease. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Through Mrs. Thomas Crowley, of Canton, we learn that Mrs. John Fraze died in one of the city hospitals, where she had been confined for some time, April 10th. Cause not stated. The funeral was held on Thursday. The family formerly lived near Coshocton.

Mr. Nathan R. McGrew, who has been staying with a brother in Pasadena, California, since early winter, will leave there soon for his former home in Gilman, Iowa. He has become enthusiastic over the climate and scenery of the Golden State and would like to stay longer, but business matters in Gilman demand his presence there.

John Slusher, of Near Canton, was visitor here Sunday.

Isaac Shimp, of Toledo, was at the school Saturday and Sunday, making a visit to his three children.

A. B. G.

LOUISVILLE.

Spring has come at last, the first scent of which comes from the mint bed, but it is a painful reminder (blast Volstead).

The Big Three (Mueller, Fugate and Ferg) heaved sighs of relief, at the same time scoring another feather in their caps. The Louisville Tariff Bureau remains right here.

The mother of Mrs. John J. Frederick died on April 1st, at the ripe old age of 96. The tenderest sympathy of all is extended to her in her great loss.

An old saying is "when the cat is away, the mice will play." While Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lee were paying a social call on friends on the night of April 3d, their daughter, Miss Theresa, "put one over" her parents by crossing the river to New Albany and getting married.

"The end is written over another battle of a lost cause." The local 44 hour printers' strike has been called off—just as we predicted at the outset. Chas. Itskin, incomparable all-round printer, has returned to the Standard Printing Company, from which he originally "walked out." It is reported also, but not confirmed, that Bob Hartman, returning from the country, will be a "side kick" of Chas. soon.

Rumors are flying far and thick and they will not quiet down—those concerned neither deny or affirm them—of two coming weddings for June among "silents" of this district. The 18th and 20th are to be "red letter days."

Professor Ashland D. Martin, of the faculty of the Colored School, also athletic director of the white school at K. S. D., was in town March 31st and April 1st. He came to see the Louisville Amateur Athletic Federation Track meet at the local Armory, from witnessing which he gained many pointers that will be of great assistance to him in developing future track material at the school. The local sporting goods emporiums had a flourishing business at his expense.

He says the prospects of a base ball team this spring are very bright, but at that, he is not disengaged—he's building for the future, which is what counts in the long run.

Two of his accomplishments thus far are his football and basket-ball teams, although not perfect machines, gave good accounts of themselves. When "Uncle" Charlie Morau was giving the world famous centre football team secret practice, all students and outsiders were barred except "Ash," who is Morau's pal—watch for future K. S. D. football teams. On Sunday, the 1st, being piloted all over town by Gordon Kannapsil, "Ash" called on several friends. Asked for his secret of being so youthful looking and healthy, "Ash" says: "Having so much time on my hands in the afternoon, I often walk over to the white school, take my coat off, get down on my knees and shoot marbles with the youngsters."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elkins have a delightful and pleasant guest at their home in the person of Miss Mamie George, Mrs. Elkins' sister, who is in town on a two weeks' visit.

Jesse Clarence Worden made his first appearance in public in six months on April 7th. Last November he had a slight touch of the dreaded white plague, was confined to a local sanatorium, but tired of the monotony and strict regulations there, took french leave and went to his home in Upton, Kentucky, spent the winter outdoors and "coddled" himself back to health. No wonder the doctor and under-taker both lost a fat subject.

One by one, in every way, surely but slowly, those of the "hard shell" anti-clan begin to see the error of their ways and set forth to mend same. Alvin L. Knutzel is the latest noteworthy acquisition to Louisville Division No. 4, N. F. S. D.

"28-24."

"34-28."

We are advised that there is some magic in these figures, but are without full details. Ask R. A. H.

(not a college yell, but a man's initials).

We are unable to pry loose any details from the Picnic Committee for publication. While they are burning midnight oil behind closed doors, we are informed it will be SOME picnic. More information later, date, etc.

Danville, Kentucky, in the very heart of the world famous Bluegrass region of Kentucky, is the home of K. S. D., and Centre College—the latter is building a new athletic stadium, and their motto is "Say it with cement" K. S. D. has done its share. Now we go "over the top."

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A. B. G.

Gallaudet College.

Maryland 4

Gallaudet 3

After holding the College Park nine scoreless for eight innings, our team lost a splendid exhibition of base-ball, when the umpire called a ball on Boatwright.

The bases were full and two out with the score tied, when Boatwright caught the Maryland runner napping off third. As a result the runner was put out at the plate. The umpire then ruled that Boatwright had balked, thus Maryland won the game. The locals suffered from another close decision in the same inning, when the umpire ruled that Danofsky had failed to touch second in receiving a throw from LaF.

LaF. Had the decision been otherwise the game would have ended in our favor.

The students who accompanied the team were high in praise for the fine playing on the part of our men.

Maryland threatened to score many times during the game, but fine fielding spoiled their chances.

Ole Harry Danofsky at short was very much in the game.

Wake up, you Louisville "Frats." What about the club house? Get busy!

Several months ago, we tried to start the ball rolling, but—

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FANWOOD.

An Thursday evening, April 12th, we assembled in the chapel for the Fanwood Literary Association.

Prof. Edward Burdick entertained with an elucidation of "The 67th Congress and Its Work."

Last Saturday the cold wind prevented our Fanwood team from playing a game of base-ball with the General Oil Company team in the afternoon.

Mr. Nathan Morrell, a last year graduate, invited his best friends to party on his birthday, the 14th of April. They had a wonderful time there.

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At St. Ann's church Guild Room, the Men's Club Masquerade was held last Saturday night. The costumes, which the deaf people wore, were varied and beautiful. Some of the members of the Protean and Adriastian Societies went there and were costumed as clowns, Pierettes, etc.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

Senatorial Arthur Capper of Kansas says he saw this card of thanks, from a widow, in a Kansas paper ago:

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To the friends and others who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband, success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing.

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